

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 351

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Richard and Joni Maples, 2023 Spirit Awards Dinner Honorees.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Richard and Joni Maples are two such exemplary persons, who will be duly honored at the 2023 Spirit Awards Dinner for their selfless efforts to improve lives in their community; and

WHEREAS, Richard and Joni Maples will receive this prestigious honor from the Helen Ross McNabb Foundation during a special ceremony on April 6, 2023, at the Knoxville Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, Richard and Joni Maples have remained true friends and advocates of the McNabb Center and Helen Ross McNabb Foundation, providing invaluable assistance and resources throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Richard and Joni Maples are exemplary citizens whose commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and it is highly appropriate that we should recognize them on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Richard and Joni Maples upon their special recognition at the 2023 Spirit Awards Dinner, applaud their outstanding community leadership and tireless commitment to the well-being of others, and extend to them our warmest wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.